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Characteristics of Floating-gate Transistor in Circuitry Such as Flash

**EPROM** 

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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TO DRAWINGS

Sir:

The drawings for the above patent application should be amended as follows:

In Fig. 4, the lead line for reference symbol V<sub>BEH</sub> should be changed to an arrow; the lead line for reference symbol V<sub>CEL</sub> should be changed to an arrow; a short horizontal line should be added along the vertical axis to the right of reference symbol V<sub>DD</sub> for the V<sub>EO</sub> curve; reference symbol "V<sub>DD</sub>" should be added to the immediate left of the vertical axis between reference symbol V<sub>BEH</sub> and directly underlying reference symbol V<sub>SS</sub> at a distance above reference symbol V<sub>SS</sub> approximately equal to the distance between reference symbols  $V_{SS}$  and  $V_{DD}$  to the left of the vertical axis for the  $V_{IT}$  curve; and a short horizontal line should be added along the vertical axis to the right of newly added reference symbol V<sub>DD</sub>.

Enclosed is a copy of the relevant drawing sheet in which the foregoing changes are indicated in red.

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